

COL. WILLIAM E. SIMMS.

FEBRUARY 2, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GILLETT, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10102.]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10102) to remove the political disabilities of Col. William E. Simms, report in favor of the passage of the bill. Mr. Simms was a Member of the Thirty-sixth Congress, entered the Confederate service, and now asks for the passage of this bill.

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